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FALL CONFERENCE 2008

"PARENTS, EDUCATORS AND THE COMMUNITY WORKING  
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**FREDERICK DOUGLASS ACADEMY**  
149<sup>th</sup> Street and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2008  
8:00 A.M. -1:30 P.M.  
Registration: 8-9 AM Plenary: 9-10 AM

**(Travel Directions: # 3 train to 148<sup>th</sup> Street; Entrance to parking is  
at 150<sup>th</sup> Street and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard).**

**JOIN US AT OUR EDUCATION CONFERENCE! WORKSHOPS WILL BE PRESENTED BY OUTSTANDING  
SPEAKERS! MIDDLE AND HS YOUTH MAY ATTEND FOR FREE! INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS WILL BE  
SHARED! DOOR PRIZES WILL BE AVAILABLE! EACH ATTENDEE WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE OF  
PARTICIPATION! REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED! TO PRE-REGISTER, CHECK OFF AT LEAST THREE  
WORKSHOPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE, NUMBERED 1-3. MAIL  
THE TEAR-OFF, (ALONG WITH YOUR CHECK FOR A \$10.00 MATERIALS FEE WRITTEN OUT TO ABENY, INC),  
TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

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1. Workshop A: "Conflict Resolution 101 - Strategies for Improved Communication with Youth." \_\_\_\_
2. Workshop B: "The Fundamentals of Financial Literacy." \_\_\_\_
3. Workshop C: "Race, Law and Criminal Justice." \_\_\_\_
4. Workshop D: "Strategies for Differentiating Instruction in the Literacy Classroom." \_\_\_\_
5. Workshop E: "Fresh Approaches to Teaching Diverse Students in the Mathematics Classroom." \_\_\_\_

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ABENY FALL EDUCATION CONFERENCE 2008  
"Parents, Educators and the Community Working Toward Success for All"  
Frederick Douglass Academy  
149<sup>th</sup> Street and Adam Clayton Powell Boulevard  
Saturday, November 8, 2008  
8 AM - 1:30 PM

PROGRAM\*

Registration and  
Continental Breakfast 8 AM - 9 AM  
(Teachers Cafeteria)

Plenary 9 AM - 10 AM  
(Auditorium)

Drum call - Linda Humes, YAFFA Cultural Arts

Welcome! - Mistress of Ceremonies, Dr. Sheilah Bobo; ABENY President,  
Dr. Robert J. Kane; and Education Committee Chairperson, Larcelia Kebe

Remarks:

Principal Gregory Hodge

Special Guest Speakers: Dr. Marcia V. Lyles, Deputy Chancellor for Teaching and Learning,  
and Martine Guerrier, Chief Parent Officer, Department of Education

Short stories from the Motherland - Linda Humes, YAFFA Cultural Arts

FDA Student Performance

Break: 10 AM - 10:15 AM

Concurrent Workshops: 10:15 AM - 11:45 PM

Break: 11:45 AM - 12 Noon

Concurrent Workshops: 12 Noon - 1:30 PM

VENDORS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Concurrent Workshops - Offered twice -  
10:15 - 11:45 and 12:00 - 1:30

## PARENTS AND THE COMMUNITY

Workshop A: "Conflict Resolution 101: Strategies for Improved Communication with Youth."  
Presenter: Mr. Matthew Bargasse and Mr. Al Watson, authors and consultants.

Authors of the text, Be a Re(s)olutionary! Conflict Resolution 101, Mr. Watson and Mr. Bargasse will share strategies for promoting healthy relationships with youth using the technique of Alternative Dispute Resolution or ADR. Participants will learn how to achieve harmony in both personal and professional relationships with youth. Practical communication strategies, as well as approaches to challenges and conflicts, will be suggested and modeled.

Workshop B: "The Fundamentals of Financial Literacy."  
Presenter: Mr. Thomas Powell, Program Manager, Project Hope

Mr. Thomas Powell is the Program Manager of Project Hope. He has frequently done presentations for the students of Frederick Douglass Academy on the topic of financial literacy. For this workshop, Mr. Powell will focus on the fundamentals of being financially literate in today's society, discussing topics such as money management, investing, car buying, home purchasing, savings and other pertinent topics.

Workshop C: "Race, Law and Criminal Justice."  
Presenter: Ms. Gloria J. Browne-Marshall, author and consultant.

Ms. Gloria J. Browne-Marshall is the Founder/Executive Director of the Law and Policy Group, Inc. She is also an Associate Professor of Constitutional Law at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and author of the text, Race, Law and American Society: 1607 to the Present. Ms. Marshall will discuss the history of Civil Rights law and how it continues to impact the lives of African Americans even today. Strategies for navigating the criminal justice system will be suggested, and an update regarding her report, The Status of Black Women and Black Girls will be provided.

## LITERACY AND MATHEMATICS

Workshop D: "Strategies for Differentiating Instruction in the Literacy Classroom."

Presenter: Ms. Karen Anderson, Instructional Specialist/Director of Academic Intervention Services, District 75 Citywide Programs, New York City Department of Education

Ms. Karen Anderson will present on the topic of Differentiated Instruction, a concept that makes it possible to maximize learning for ALL students. Differentiated Instruction is a collection of instructionally intelligent strategies based on student-centered best practices that make it possible for teachers to create different pathways that address the needs of diverse learners. Ms. Anderson's workshop will highlight differentiated strategies for creating a literacy-rich classroom environment which supports the learning styles of all students. In particular, how does adult learning correlate with student learning? Ms. Anderson will suggest and model how to integrate interventions both within and beyond the literacy block.

Workshop E: "Fresh Approaches to Teaching Diverse Students in the Mathematics Classroom."

Presenters: Ms. Aisha Haye and Ms. Nordia Brackett, Math Teachers, MS 8Q. Facilitator: Katiana Louissaint, Mathematics AP.

If we continue to use the same methods, we shouldn't be surprised when we get the same results! What "fresh" and innovative strategies can we incorporate which will accelerate all students to mathematics proficiency? Dynamic, engaging mathematics approaches, aimed at motivating and exciting young minds, will be shared and modeled.